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COUNTRY: JAPAN/NORTH VIETNAM/INTERNATIONAL

DOI: EARLY JULY 1967

SUBJ: ~~X~~ PLANS FOR TOKYO SESSION OF BERTRAND RUSSELL TRIBUNAL

TO BE HELD 28-30 AUGUST 1967

War Crimes Tribunal

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1. THE JAPAN COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WAR CRIMES IN VIETNAM (JCIWCV) WILL HOLD THE TOKYO SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BERTRAND RUSSELL TRIBUNAL DURING THE PERIOD 28 THROUGH 30 AUGUST 1967 AS A PRELIMINARY TO THE RUSSELL TRIBUNAL WHICH IS TO BE HELD ON 12 OCTOBER 1967 AT A YET TO BE SPECIFIED LOCATION. THE COURT WILL BE COMPOSED OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY JAPANESE JUDGES. NON-JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS IN THE

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SESSIONS WILL BE ACCORDED "OBSERVER" STATUS, I.E., THEY WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK BUT WILL NOT BE EMPOWERED TO PASS JUDGEMENT. THE JCIWCV HAS EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES, INCLUDING NORTH VIETNAM, TO ATTEND THE SESSIONS. IF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO ISSUE JAPAN ENTRY VISAS TO THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OR TO ANY OTHER TRIBUNAL REPRESENTATIVES, THE JCIWCV INTENDS TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. THE JCIWCV WILL CONDUCT THE TOKYO SESSIONS OF THE TRIBUNAL REGARDLESS OF WHETHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES ATTEND.

2. PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE TOKYO TRIBUNAL A CONFERENCE OF PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENTISTS WILL BE HELD IN TOKYO ON 24, 25 AND 26 AUGUST TO EXAMINE AND DETERMINE "EVIDENCE OF WAR CRIMES" FOR SUBMISSION TO THE TRIBUNAL. THESE SESSIONS WILL ALSO EXAMINE THE REPORT OF THE JCIWCV SECOND INVESTIGATING TEAM, WHICH WENT TO HANOI ON 25 JUNE AND WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO TOKYO BY THE END OF JULY, IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE THEIR FINDINGS IN PRESENTATIONS BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL.

3. [] COMMENT. [] REPORTED ON JCP CONTROL OF RUSSELL TRIBUNAL ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN AND FIRM PLANS FOR A

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